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Dozens of youngsters auditioned to join the professional cast for this year's Royal & Derngate Christmas show, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Director Dani Parr was seeking 45 children to appear in the December show.



Alfe gives card gift to hospital

Six-year-old Alfe Game, from Duston, Northampton, who was given the all-clear from cancer of the immune system earlier this year, has designed a set of Christmas cards to raise money for sick children in hospital.



CUP BONANZA

Cobblers draw will see club back in black

COBBLERS' exciting draw against Premiership big guns Liverpool will balance the books at the Sixfields club for this sea-

The football club regularly runs at a loss but the aim in recent years has been to at least break even.

Now Town's coffers could be swelled by as much as £300,000 with their share of the gate receipts for the Carling Cup fixture at Anfield and that will take them into profit for the campaign.

But chairman David Cardoza stressed that unless the tie is televised, which would add £175,000 to the night's profits, manager Ian Sampson will not see a dramatic change in his wage bill.

"The money we make from this game will cover the season," he said. "Which means we will be going into next season as a self-sufficient club. That has to come first, and then, if we do get television, Sammo and I will be having a chat.

"At the moment, it keeps our head above water for the rest of the season and secures our immediate future. We've worked really hard over the past couple of years to get a decent squad of players here on a smaller budget than we've had before.'

The third round game will take place on Wednesday, September 22 (ko 8pm) and Mr Cardoza added: "It's a fantastic draw for the supporters, for the club and hopefully for the bank balance as well.

"It's hard to say how much money we will make from the game, but it'll be a decent amount.

"As a chairman, I look at the draw in terms of the money it's going to make the club first and foremost, but it's going to be a great night.'



Fans' delighted at Anfield trip - see page 5

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hope they use some of the money to get a

Les Arnold, of the Headlands, attended

the FA Cup game in 1958 and the last time Northampton played at Liverpool, when

they were beaten 5-0 at Anfield in Novem-

ber 1965, during the club's only season in

Mr Arnold, though, admitted he would

probably have to follow the action this

time in the Chronicle & Echo and on the ra-

dio. It's a wonderful draw and that should

years ago and I was there for the first di-

vision game too. It was wonderful, it's a wonderful old ground and the fans there

The club will pocket a small fortune from the game, but Graham O'Neill of Ab-

ington feels they could do more to maxim-

ise their income from the interest it will

He said, "I'd like to think the crowds will turn up for the next couple of home

games as well because the interest is

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"I went to the Cup game there all those

set the club up for the season now.

COBBLERS fans are celebrating after the club landed a trip to Premier League giants Liverpool in the next round of the Carling Cup.

Thousands of Northampton Town supporters are set to descend on Anfield in three weeks' time when the two teams meet on the hallowed turf of a side who have won the European Cup five times.

By contrast, the Cobblers find themselves 19th in npower League Two and more used to games at Accrington Stanley and Morecambe than trips to the superpowers of the English game.
For supporters like lifelong follower

David Bennie the draw is a dream come true, and also represents an emotional return to a ground he last visited more than half a century ago.

'I was there when we lost to them in the snow in the FA Cup in 1958," said Mr Bennie, a Rushmere resident and Sixfields season-ticket holder.

"I was only a boy then and the ground has changed quite a bit since those days but it'll be good to go back there and see the current team play.

'It's an excellent draw and exactly what we wanted. I'll try to get to the game be-

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Thirteen young people aged from 13 to 16 visited Plas v Brenin for two days last week as Part of the Change Scene project, a scheme funded by Natural England as part of its Access to Nature programme, funded by £25 million from the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces pro-

gramme.

Anna King, youth leader for the Eastfield Youth Group, said:

"On Wednesday we went up Moel Siabod, which is 872m high in three-and-a-half hours.

"Yesterday we did two full days canoeing and some of the kids started training towards their first star in canoeing. We also visited a climbing wall. All of the kids had a lovely time."

The next Change of Scene trip which is open to kids from East-field, Bellinge, Blackthorn and Goldings, and Rectory Farm, is a four day trip to the Brecon Beacons in October.

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The top prize for winning the competition was £500 shopping vouchers in the Grosvenor Centre and a part in this year's pantomime at The Deco

Tony said: "We are just over the moon. The anticipation was high and we could not wait to get on stage.

"We love getting the crowd involved as it is all about crowd participation."

The eight contestants who performed in the grand final on Saturday had all progressed through a two-week audition process and a semi-final.

Before the winner was an-

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nounced. singer Hawkes appeared on stage to promote the fact he is starring as Aladdin in this year's pantomime at The Deco theatre.

Speaking to the *Mercury* & *Citizen*, Chesney said: "I thought the acts were really great and really different.

"I think Tony and Jamie have got great voices and lots of potential."

The judges for the final were Michael Twain, the director of Aladdin, talent scout Toni Jones and Britain's Got Talent star Aidan Davis.

Mr Davis performed twice during the event and then took to the stage as part of an impromptu street dancing duo, with 17-year-old finalist Joel Thomas.

Commenting on the performance of his dance partner, Mr Davis said: "I think Joel is really good and has got a lot of potential to become even bet-

Mr Twain, who will now have to find a part for Tony and Jamie in the pantomime, said he had been impressed with the standard of the final.

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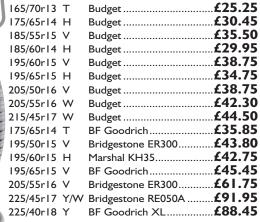
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Call to cut road signs



The A428 between East Haddon and Duston has been highlighted as particularly bad for the number of road signs

COUNTRYSIDE campaigners in Northamptonshire have applauded calls to cull the number of road signs, as they believe one county road has around 140 signs on a three-mile stretch.

Communities Secretary Eric Pickles last week urged councils to "cut the clutter" by reducing the number of road signs, railings and advertising hoardings, which he said was damaging the character of towns and villages.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in Northamptonshire is celebrating the news after spending years campaigning to tidy up Northamptonshire's

One particular road it is concerned about is the A428, where it believes there are around 140 road signs on the three-mile stretch from East Haddon to Duston.

Peter Hopkins, vice-chairman of CPRE Northamptonshire, said: "That is the worst road that I know of in the Northampton area, we have had quite a few complaints about an excess of signs there.

'As an organisation we have been trying to limit the number of signs for a long time. A combination of national government regulations, local authorities and

business signs mean there are so many people can't take in all the information.

"It is one of those things that has just built up over time - a new sign here, a new sign there and you end up with 12 to 15 signs

on a small stretch of road."

Mike Pepper, chairman of
Duston Parish Council, said: "Road signs should be directional or warnings. There are too many pointless ugly signs."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said: "It's all about achieving a balance between safety and aesthetics. Signs are erected where they are needed.'

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THE Moosterious Lion, which until recently was residing at the Chron's offices in Upper Mounts, can now be found at the Park Inn hotel in Silver Street, Northampton.

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The tiny horses were all taking part in the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain's Championship Show at Moulton College.

One of the big winners was Scarborough horse lover Peter Smith, who won the keenly fought male solid colour competition with his horse Lucky Four Black Velvet Bucking Black

He said thousands of people across the world took part in both keeping and showing the small horses, which are all only a few feet tall.

He said: "There are a lot of people who are into it, it's very popular. "The bonus with them is

"The bonus with them is you can keep them in a large garden, you don't need acres of fields, and they're really lovely animals. It becomes a real passion for everybody involved, but the competitions are also good fun,"

The special guest at the Moulton show was world class American judge Joyce Swanson, who judged the classes.

Miniature horses were first bred as pets for the children of royalty in the 1600s.

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Harvey Bea



Raising a glass

DRINKERS made the most of the Bank Holiday weekend with a beer festival at a resurgent town centre pub.

The Lamplighter, in Over-stone Road, has been named as a finalist in the Commu-nity Pub of the Year awards and the popular boozer, which has enjoyed some-thing of a renaissance in recent months, held a beer festival at the weekend.

Landlord Paul Hanna, who recently celebrated a year in charge at the pub, was on hand to serve a huge range of local beers and ciders while live music was provided by the Voodoo Amplifier DJs and a set from local singer/ songwriter Sara Spade.
The event continued on

Monday with a barbecue in the beer garden through-out the afternoon and an open mic session in the evening.

A number of locally brewed guest beers were available over the weekend, including tipples from Phipps brew-ery, Great Oakley brewery and the Pot Belly brewery.

Stars in tribute to composer

THE life and works of Northampton-born composer Sir Malcolm Arnold will be celebrated during a festival at the Royal & Derngate in October.

The fifth annual Arnold Festival will feature a lively programme of concerts, film screenings and talks and will be launched by BAFTA award winning actress Hayley Mills.

Sir Malcolm Arnold is a legendary figure in British music history, writing hugely successful and popular music for the concert hall, the stage and the cinema.

He composed more than 70 scores for major feature films, including The Bridge On the River Kwai, for which he won an Oscar, The Belles of St Trinian's and Whistle Down the Wind.

As well as opening the festi-

talk to artistic director Paul Harris about the films she and her father, John Mills, made with Arnold.

a concert given by the North-Orchestra.

Other highlights of the weekend include talks by film music experts Martin Ellerby and Neil Brand, best known as Paul Merton's partner in his touring show Silent Clowns.

He will also look at Arnold's comedy films while Ellerby discusses the art of the film

val, actress Hayley Mills will

At Sunday's Celebrating St Trinian's event, many of the actors and crew from the original films will be reunited, and Arnold's *St Trinian's Suite*, along with other memorable film music, will be included in amptonshire County Youth

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recorded at Towcester Racecourse on Sunday, leading to a number of accidents and races having to be cancelled.

Hovercraft pilot Chris Daly, who helped run the event, said: "There were a couple of wind-related accidents, two people had to be taken to hospital, one with a broken hip, but considering the number of races we had over the weekend, that number of injuries is actually quite low.

The championship is held once every two years and this weekend was the first time the event has been held in Britain in the past 10 years.

Mr Daly said: "Overall, I think we just about beat the elements and we had some very good, competitive rac-

ing.
"We've also had a lot of people coming in to have a look around and watch the races



The World Hovercraft Championships at Towcester Racecourse

because they like seeing something unusual.'

Over the course of the championships, a total of 193 competitors took part in the event.

But as the wind built up on

Sunday afternoon, the crowds of hundreds who had flocked to the event had to make do with displays from remote control hovercraft as racing was postponed because of

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Happy Birthday

Births

FOX

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XXX



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Lawrence

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In Memoriam

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Congratulations Aivanna

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Heather

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Your broken hearted darling Husband Cyril

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Eleri Mum

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The omens are hopeful when the figures show only a modest weight gain over the

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Then you look under the bonnet and discover one Guilietta comes with an engine enjoying the improbable mix of small capacity and ferocious output (1.4 litres and 170 $\,$ horses) that ought to provide the spirit any

And of course, there's the handsome sheet metal wrapped around it all. With the handles for the rear doors hidden at the rear of the side windows, the Guilietta looks more coupe than hatch. The big Alfa grille dominates the front of the car, while rows of little red LEDs give the rear an identity all its own, especially at night.

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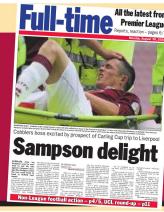
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We were a shambles, Mallinder: My Saints says furious Sammo

COBBLERS boss lan Sampson branded his team a 'shambles' after their heavy defeat at Hartlepool United on Tuesday night, and said the players let the supporters down.

Town were crushed 4-0 at Victoria Park, with all four goals coming in nine disastrous second-half minutes, to end their interest in this season's Johnstone's Paint

At no stage did Sampson's men look like scoring, and afterwards the manager was suitably scathing in his assessment of a performance he rates as the worst since he took the Northampton job.

"That was the worst we've played since I've been in charge," he said. "I've told the players exactly what I thought of them, and that's that they were a shambles. "It was an absolute sham-

bles; we didn't apply ourselves properly and I could see it coming after five min-

utes. "We were very poor from back to front in terms of our quality. We didn't provide any sort of service to our front men and I can take one or two players out of it, but generally all of them put in

poor performances.
"I'm happy that Chris
Dunn is back in and he made some good saves in the first half and no blame can be attached to him for any of the goals.

'I don't think we've ever been like that since I came to the club and I was very disappointed with how we played.

Just 59 Northampton supporters made the long journey to the north-east last night and backed the team vocally right to the end, even when it became clear their team was going to finish on the wrong end of a hiding.

Sampson paid tribute to their loyalty, and said the team let them down.

"The fans were fantastic and they deserve a big thank-you from myself and all the players," he said. "It was fantastic of 59 of

them to come up and support us and we disappointed them and let them down.

"They were very good throughout the game. They are the real loyal supporters that turned up for this game and we let them down.

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COBBLERS chairman David Cardoza has con-firmed that proceeds from the money-spinning Carling Cup third-round game at Liverpool will put the club in the black for the

The football club regularly runs at a loss but the aim in recent years has been to at least break even.

The playing budget was reduced this summer with that in mind, while other cuts have also been made around Sixfields.

Cardoza has confirmed that unless the September 22 tie is televised, which would add £175,000 to the profits for the night, manager Ian Sampson will not see a dramatic change in his wage bill. "The money we make

from this game will cover the season," he said.
"Which means we will be going into next season as a self-sufficient club.

"That has to come first, and then if we do get television, Sammo and I will be having a chat.

"At the moment, it keeps our head above water for the rest of the season.'



BAD NIGHT - the frustration shows on the face of striker Billy McKay during the Cobblers' 4-0 defeat at Hartlepool

My Saints can only get better

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players there is plenty of room for improve-

With the season just four days away and Saints preparing for an almighty clash against champions and east midlands rivals Leicester, Mallinder has told his England stars they should take nothing for granted.

Courtney Lawes, Ben Foden, Chris Ashton and Dylan Hartley have all been included in Martin Johnson's Elite Player Squad as they look to secure a place for next year's World Cup in New Zealand.

But Mallinder has warned that they can still learn more about the game and he wants to see that thirst for knowledge

and improvement continue.

Mallinder said: "You should never forget that even your international players, they can all improve, they can all be coached.

"Even if they are playing for England it certainly doesn't mean they are the finished article. As long as players have got that awareness and desire to be coached and learn and want to improve then you

will always want them in your squad.
"It is great to work with young players, but our squad as a whole is good to work with. They all want to improve and you

Mallinder has made 12 signings over the summer, with eight of them 25 or under and English.

But he has brought some old heads in as well, like locks Mark Sorenson and Adam Eustace to offer some experience.

The Saints boss believes his squad is deeper and stronger because of the new recruits and is looking forward to them challenging his established stars

"I look forward to seeing all of them play," said Mallinder. "We have got a good squad now and I

think all the squad are capable of playing first team rugby.

"It is not a clear first 15 we have got, we have got some real good strength in depth in all positions now.

"The scrum-half position is a really good example of that, we have got Lee Dickson and now Ryan Powell who has come in fresh and is training really

"Then there is Stuart Commins, who has come over from South Africa. He is young, has loads to learn but already he is a talent at scrum-half.

'And we have got young Ryan Glynn and we saw in the sevens competition what he can do. He is quick, he gets the ball away, so we have got some real good options in all positions."



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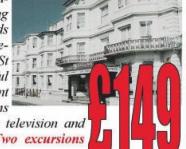


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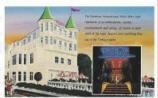
beautiful sandy beaches, theatres, piers and a large shopping area. Whatever your needs Great Yarmouth will have something to keep you busy. The St George hotel is in a wonderful position just off the seafront near Wellington Pier, all rooms



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